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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: Method and System for Reducing Energy Costs in an
Industrially Operated Facility

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal. The following are provided herewith:

**Amendments to the Claims, and
Remarks/Arguments.**